

## GORGEOUS PREPARATION

For the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis on June 14

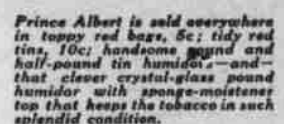
Missouri Democrats are proud of the fact that Senator Stone refused to line up with the old Republican Stand-pat Senators led by old man Gallagher of New Hampshire against confirming the nomination of Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. This Commission, like the Interstate Commerce Commission, is a bi-partisan body, and Rublee is a Progressive Republican. A majority of the members of the Commission are Democrats, Rublee being appointed by President Wilson as a minority member. Senator Hollis, the sterling young Democratic Senator of New Hampshire and author of the Hollis rural credit bill that has passed the Senate, led the fight for confirmation.

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(Apologies to Tennyson.)  
Note from Tennyson's shade:  
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